A BUSINESS SURVEY.

The Salient Features of Local Trade During the Past Week.

MONEY GOING OUT FIFTH AVENUE.

A Leading Banker Annennees a Radical

Departure in Interest Charges. THE DOLLAR OIL MEN GET A BLACK EYE

Local business the past week was only moderately active. The principal event was an effort on the part of the bulls in oil to reach the dollar line, but they failed, the highest point reached being 92%, on Friday. Yesterday the bears got in their work, and dragged the price down to 91 at the opening and 89% at the close. The contest between the opposing elements was sharp and exciting and neither would admit defeat. The market left off in good shape for a renewal of the fight. Stocks were without special feature. Electric was higher at the close and Philadelphia Gas weaker. Changes in other local securities were of trifling importance. Real estate dealers and agents had their hands full of business all week, and made a large number of sales of small properties. They reported some large deals under way, but withheld particulars. This branch of busines led all others in point of activity. Money wa plenty and easy at the usual rates. The be borrowers were eil men. There was no in provement in the iron market, but manufa turers expressed confidence that trade would pick up in a short time. They were not dis posed to cut prices to effect sales.

Capitalists are always on the lookout for secure and profitable investments. Just now they seem to give real estate the preference. Having bought up about all the available property on Penn avenue, Liberty and other streets, they are turning their attention to Fifth avenue above the Court House where several important deals have been made within the past ses and lots in that part of town that now sell for \$5,000 or \$10,000 will, in my judgment, be worth \$15,000 or \$20,000 in ten years. I know of several recent transactions there that will prove a bonanza to the investors. One longseaded capitalist of my acquaintance has placed a great deal of money in that part of town within a short time."

"Has the talk of removing the hump any thing to do with the boom out there?" "The removal of the hump would certainly enhance the value of property above the Cour House, but the investments I speak of wer not made in anticipation of such action. It a desirable part of the city-getting bette but the Knox well, near by, promises better, bump or no hump. It has been under the ban but the Knox well, near by, promises better. The Petrie well, at Cratton, is doing 75 barrels. Millison No. 3, Bakerstown, is dry. every year-and values there must increase so long that property is comparatively cheap. Capitalists are beginning to see this, and are

"Have you had any applications for loans today?" was asked of a Fourth street banker yes-

striking while the iron is hot."

terday.

"Very few," he replied. "The weather is too bad for people to turn out."
"Have you an established rate of interes
from which you never deviate, or do you make exceptions according to the nature of the co lateral-the better the security the lower th

"Six per cent-legal interest-is the only rat we have-never more and never less. I don believe in variable rates. It's not the way do business. When we have plenty of monwe keep it until we get our terms; when we run short, which seldom happens, we distribute | Clearances it around at the same invariable rate. This is the one-price system, which is becoming very popular in other branches of business. I find

it pays in the long run." "There has been considerable money loaned lately at 5 per cent."

"I know it, but I think it's bad policy. On its face it seems to be in favor of the borrower, but really it is not. For instance, a man borrows \$10,000 to-day for four months at 5 or 436 per cent. Pay day comes around and he finds he has no money to meet the obligation. He goes to the bank and asks for a renewal of the note. The banker says: 'Certainly, sir, I will renew your note, but I can't do it on the same terms. Money is scarce and higher, I will gets more than legal interest for his money.

When a man borrows from us he has full assurance that he can renew at the original

He added another objection to cheap money that it was the parent of extravagance and frequently was the cause of financial disaster. The statement that the bank in question never deviates from its established rate of interestthat the rate is as unchangeable as a law of the Medes and Persians-will be a surprise to most readers. It is certainly a wide departure from a venerable custom.

A Homewood citizen, whose wagon stuck in the mud yesterday morning, vented his wrath in a fashion something like this: "I have lived here for about ten years, and paid taxes during all that time. What have we to show for this money? Look at the roads. A goose would mire in almost any of them. I suppose it will take me two or three hours to get my wagon on solid ground. This is a great loss of time. If it happened only once in a long while I wouldn't mind it so much, but it's a regular thing out here. It's outrageous. We would do better out of the city, for then we could help selves. When candings.

Selves we want—but when the election is over they go back on their word, and we hear no more about the improvements until the time for the next election comes around. We have spotted some of those fellows and they may hear from us sometime."

Having unburdened his mind, he started off Having unburdened his wagon on terra to get his wagon

The stock market was fairly active yesterday, and it closed with a firm feeling in most of the prices from Friday. Westinghouse Electric was slightly higher and closed firm. Central Tractico was also a trifle stronger, at 23% bid. Union Switch and Signal was steady, at 18 bid for 100 shares. Reliable brokers. for 100 shares. Reliable brokers say this is the most promising low-priced stock on the market. | far greater than the supply. It has a substantial backing. The only stocks that showed special weakness were Philadelphia and Wheeling Gas, both of which were lower. La Noria was barely steady. A raid was made on bank stocks, but none of them was made on bank socks, but none of them were captured. A Pittsburg firm has within the past ten days bought 200 Pittsburg and Western preferred at 10@16%, and 1,000 common at 858%. This indicates an approaching era of activity in a stock that has been practically pigeonholed for a long time. Bids and offers were:

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Fourth National B	ank	1997
Freehold Bank	Frust Co	46
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1	The sales were 10 shares Philadelphia Gas at 37%, 100 La Noria at 13, 700 Pitisburg and Western preferred at 15%, 90 Electric at 41%, and 95 at 41%.
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day were 153,00° shares, including: Archison, 6,950; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,900; Erie, 39,214; Lake Shore, 3,433; Louisville and Nashville, 1,398; Missouri Pacific, 3,500; Northwestern, 6,450; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,900; Reading, 8,534; Richmond and West Point, 4,220; St. Paul, 13,242; Union Pacific, 7,606; Western Union, 1,850.

MONEY'S ALL RIGHT.

But a Better Borrowing Demand Would

Tickle the Bankers. The local money market yesterday presented the same general features as on the previous days of the week, with the exception, perhaps, that counter business was less active on acquoted at 586, and time paper at 687. There were very few applications for discounts. Bankers expect to find full employment for their idle funds as soon as the spring trade fairly opens. The Clearing House report for the day

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THE BEARS WIN.

Persistent Hammering Makes Dollar Oil Boomers Feel Very Blue.

The short session at the Oil Exchange vesterday was characterized by activity and excitement, the closing scenes being of a very animated description. The bears forced the fighting from the start, and hammered the price few weeks. Concerning this movement a real down from 91 at the opening to 89% at the estate dealer said yesterday: "These men are close. There was heavy selling both here and wise. Isdon't know of a better field for invest- at Oil City, the latter being credited with causment. True, it is limited, but there are many ing the break. "There is no change in the opportunities there for making large profits. evening. "Everything continues bullish. The slump to-day was caused by the longs. They couldn't resist the temptation to unload, and some of them made a good thing out of it. The market is not broken; it is only crippled. It will be on its feet again next week." The fluctuation in prices during the week are shown in the following table:

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Monday	88	85%	87.76	8834
Tuesday	88	89	87.76	8826
Wednesday	89	90	88%	89%
Thursday	89%	91%	80%	9116
Friday	91.76	92%	91	9134
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	The following table, corrected by De Witt Dil- worth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:	2 4 4 4

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New York closed at 50%c. Oil City closed at 50%c. Bradiora closed at 50%c. New York, refined, 1,70c. London, refined, 6-16d. Antwerp, refined, 17%f.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Lifeless for Weeks.

The past week was characterized by a fair degree of activity in building circles, Nineteen permits were issued, the estimated cost of the structures being \$19,835.

Farraday Carbon Company's frame and ironterms. Money is scarce and higher. I will clad factory, 100x120 feet, on Spruce alley, behave to charge you 8 per cent. In this way he tween Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. W. S. Cox, frame second story addition, 16x 30 feet, on Webster street, corner of Duff. A. B. Goewey, frame two-story dwelling, 16x 24 feet, on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first

ward.
Thomas B. Jones, frame one-story dwelling, 17x30 feet, on Thirty-seventh street, near Butler street.
Edward Albert Hill, frame two-story dwelling, 16x22 feet, on Labelle street, Thirty-second

ward.

Anton Blatz, frame one-story shed boiler house, 12x16 feet, on Lenora street, between Shetland and Joseph.

Joseph H. Delaney, frame two-story dwelling, 16x28 feet, on Idlewild street, near Franks-

ing, 19x29 feet, on Adlowiid street, near Frankstown avenue.

Michael Finnerty, frame one-story stable,
12x16 feet, on rear of Boquet street, between
Bates and Forbes.

Michael Finnerty, frame one-story dwelling,
14x28 feet, on Boquet street, between Bates
and Forbes.

Daniel Hilf, frame two-story dwelling, 23x23
feet, on Norton avenue near Gray street.

Daniel Hilf, frame two-story dwelling, 22x23
feet, on Norton avenue, near Gray street.
George R. Wollf, frame one one-halfstory stable, on Cypress street. Twentieth ward.
George R. Wollf, frame one one-half-story
dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Cypress street, between
Goss and Matilda streets.
John Frazer, frame two-story dwelling, 17x32
feet, on Liberty street, between Thirty-ninth
and Fortieth streets.

Fort Wayne Rend.

As usual the demand for small tenements was Mellon Bros, sold a new frame residence.

with lot fronting Negley avenue 50 feet, and near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, to George N. Millikes for 84,100. Negley avenue in this neighborhood is fast filling up with fine residences. Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for George Schmidt a business property at 518 Forbes street, brick dwelling of nine rooms, hall, storeroom and lot 21x90, to Herman Moses for \$5,000.

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C. Baltensperger & Co., 154 Fourth avenue, sold for Augustus Barton to Miss Eliza Metracken frame dwelling of four rooms, lot 25x 100, on Ridgewood avenue, Second ward, Allegheny City, for \$1,300 cash.

Thomas Liggett, 114 Fourth avenue, sold in Herr-Feilbach plan, Bennett station, for Mrs. Feilbach, lots Nos. 70 and 71 for \$1,000, also for Mrs. Gumbert, lot No. 65 for \$1,400, and for Mrs. Gumbert, lot No. 65 for \$1,400, and for Mrs. Longe lot No. 65 for \$1,400, and for Mrs. Longe lot No. 65 for \$1,400, and for Selming of 100 feet on Wood street by 150 to a 20-foot alley, for \$1,000.

C. H. Love, 93 Fourth avenue, sold the two-story brick store and dwelling, No. 153 Frankstown avenue, East End, for Henry Huber, administrator, to Mrs. Josephine Henne, for \$6,000.

Meilon Bres. sold to D. Bryand three lots.

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FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Interesting Statistics From Trade Reports of the Past Year.

The final statistics of foreign commerce for the calendar year 1888 have just been issued, and disclose some interesting features. For instace, the decrease in imports of steel rails was 77,000 tons, or more than half; in pig iron 271,000 tons, again more than half; in iron ore

608,000 tons, or more than half; in steel ingots 463,000,000 pounds, or about two-thirds, and in wire rods 106,000,000 pounds, or one-third. Nevss there was an increase of 19,000,000 pounds in imports of cotton ties, and 32,000,000 pounds in imports of tin plates, which tends strongly to sustain the claim that in respect to these articles the existing tariff is unjust to home producers, since these can be heavily imhome producers, since these can be heavily imported even when the materials from which they are made are to a large extent excluded.

Another feature of importance is that imports of wool were larger in quantity but lower in value, particularly in the carpet class, while the imports of woolen goods increased over 10 per cent, or \$4,900,600, and principally in the miscellaneous articles not specially enumerated, many of which evade the specific duties. In this branch also it is evident that the duties do not serve their object, and prove ineffective to prevent fraudulent imports of other classes of wool as being for carpet use, and imports of many kinds of woolen goods through evasions of duties which are permitted by the law or by Treasury rulings.

The imports of raw materials for manuface.

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The imports of raw materials for manufacture were generally large. Those of flax and substitutes increased 41,000 tons, or one-quarter: of copper ore 1,300,600 pounds, and of coal 285,000 tons, or one-tirrity of raw silk the imports increased 671,000 pounds, or more than one-sixth. But,in some other articles there was but little increase, as in soda ash; or a large loss, as in saltpeter, 2,400,000 pounds, more than a quarter: or in glycerine, 6,000,000 pounds, nearly one-half. In fancy articles there was a decrease, and in silks, wines, spirits and most other luxuries, but small increase, if any, so that on the whole the imports of manufactured products in the ordinary sense must have decreased, while the imports of materials somewhat increased.

The imports of food were, on the whole, somewhat larger, sugar increasing 10,000,000 pounds, and fresh fish (exclusive of salmon) increasing 16,000,000 pounds. The imports of free fruits also increased, but of dutiable fruits there was a considerable decrease. In barley a decrease of 1,700,000 bushels appeared, and the imports of coffee were largely increased in quantity, about one-quarter, but the price was so much lower than in the preceding year that the increase in value was small. A decrease appears in the quantity of eggs imported, but a considerable increase in potatoes; the imports of hops declined 4,000,000 pounds, or about one-half, but in rice there was an increase of 88,000,000, or more than 50 per cent.

SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Stocks Raided-The Grangers Stand Firm Heavy Selling Orders-Fallure of a Big Bear-Railroad Bonds Active - Closing Gener-

ally Strong. NEW YORK, February 16.-The stock market was somewhat irregular to-day, but on the whole displayed a strong tone with a fair volume of business, although most of the list was slightly lower at the close in consequence of the bear raid. There was a very confident feeling this morning, but there was an attempt made to get the Grangers down again by means of manipulation from London, houses with European connections being the heaviest sellers, while St. Paul, at which the drive was

sellers, while St. Paul, at which the drive was specially made, was' much lower in that market. Inquiry from this side, however, elicited the information that the selling orders originated from this side, and the impression made upoh prices was entirely insignificant. The advices from the West were reassuring.

At the Stock Exchange the suspension of a noted bear trader was announced and about 10,000 shares of stock were bought in under the rule for his account. The general list showed 10,000 shares of stock were bought in under the rule for his account. The general list showed great resistance to the efforts to get prices down and rallied handsomely from the lowest figures when the pressure was removed, while Erie was conspicuous for both activity and strength and led the upward movement in prices and the entire list in point of animation. A majority of the active shares are fractionally lower than last evening, but the only marked change was in Erie, which is up 1 per cent.

The railroad bond market was active, the

The railroad bond market was active, the sales aggregating \$1,543,090, out of which Chicago, Burlington and Quincy fives contributed \$238,000 and the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols \$108,000. The trading in the last mentioned bonds was the feature of the day and that were specially strong rising 2 day, and they were specially strong, rising 2 per cent, to 101. The sales of bonds for the week aggregated \$10,620,000, against \$14,821,000 for last week.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, Corrected analy for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth syenue:

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, St. L. & Pitts. pf	****	****	1834
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Sales of Real Estate Reported Dewn the Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street. Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots:

The following particulars concerning the Government debt have been compiled from authentic sources: Total Issue, Amount Out-

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When baby was sick, we gaye her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castor

are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$50,000. The currency 6s are all registered bonds in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The books for the transfer of registered bonds alone in Washing-

transfer of registered bonds close in Washing-ton one month and one day previous to the date on which interest is payable. Registered bonds are quoted ex-interest during this period.

NEW YORK-Clearings to-day, \$134,990,602; balances, \$7,770,949. For the week, clearings, \$718,090,238; balances, \$36,779,992. Boston-Clearings to-day, \$17,716,714; bal-ances, \$2,465,244. For the week, clearings, \$93,-722,445; balances, \$12,034,096,

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings to-day, \$11,911,-814; balances, \$1,598,288. For the week, clear-ings, \$64,158,311; balances, \$9,223,060. BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,185,521; bal-ances, \$242,153.

St. Louis—Bank clearings to-day, \$3,356,767; balances, \$625,861. For the week, clearings, \$19,199,014; balances, \$3,305,825.

CHICAGO — Money easy; on call, 5@5½; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Bank clearings, \$11,130,000. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. SATURDAY, February 16, 1889.

CATTLE-Receipts, 1,040 head; shipments 80 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 29 cars of cattle shipped to Nev Hogs-Receipts, 2,600 head: shipments, 2,100

head; market fair; medium Philadelphias, \$4.75 @4.80; heavy hogs, \$4.60@4.70; pigs and Yorkers, \$4.80@4.85; 7 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, I,800 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady at yesterday's prices.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO-Trading in wheat to-day was very active and the market greatly unsettled and at times very excited. The opening for May de-livery was 14614c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced 134c, very suddenly advancing 80 more, as suddenly dropped 134c, again advanced %c, weakened off and closed about 3%c higher than yesterday. July advanced 1/2 and

closed ic higher than yesterday.

Interest centered principally in the May future and it was difficult to give any reason for the advance, other than that the shorts once fairly started to cover, there was no stopping the advancing tendency. It was a feeling of wild excitement, and swept the market like a cyclone Prices varied #@ic before trades could be written down. There were some disquieting rumors in circulation which may have helped to inversify the wear lead across helped to intensify the unsettled and nervous feeling which existed, but they were subse-

GUARD NOTES.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. BROWN, of Alle gheny, was in New York during the week. THE State Fenciples realized \$4,000 from the ball they gave last week. Quite a neat little

CAPTAIN WILLIAM AWL, of Mt. Washington, leaves for Cleveland next Wednesday on a pleasure trip, NEXT Tuesday night the surgeons of the

Eighteenth will examine all recruits not here-SEVERAL new contracts came to Pittsburg during the week for armor plate and axles for gun carriages for the Government.

An election has been ordered in Company H, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant O. H. Elliott, It will be held on Tuesday evening, February 26. QUALIFIED marksmen of last season's shoot ing are patiently waiting the arrival of their

new medals and bars. They should have been done long before this, as also the allowances for target practice. THE Washington Infantry have made an addition to their by-laws, which requires that any applicant for membership in the organization must drill with the company for at least one month before he is regularly received.

CAPTAIN N. B. PALMER, a member of Company G, Eighteenth, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, is tapidly recover-ing. He is over 70 years of age, and will be sent to his home in the East as soon as possible. pany G. Eighteenth, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, is tapidly recovering. He is over 70 years of age, and will be sent to his home in the East as soon as possible.

The Washington Infantry had a very large drill last meeting night, 48 men being in line. The boys are working hard to make a good showing at Washington. The ranks are now pretty rull, and none but first-class men will be recruited.

Major Joseph T. Speer, formerly of the Eighteenth, has been devoting his attention to musical matters lately, the result of which is a very pretty anthem entitled "The Prince of Peace," which was sung in Trinity Church last

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THE long-expected order for the election of Captain in Company A, of the Eighteeth, was received during the week, and will be held on the 22d to-morrow. They will, no doubt, make received during the week, and will be held on the 25th. It did not come through the usual channel, but was in the shape of a telegram to Colonel Smith. The vacancy in this company has existed for almost three months, and no cause was assigned for the delay in sending down the order.

DIVISION INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE WATRES is making an effort to have steel targets issued by the State to each regiment, for range practice. Colonel Watres, by the way, is one of the few men in the Guard entitled to wear a gold medal for ten years' qualification. He won his tenth bar last season at Mt. Gretna, and immediately presented himself with the new medal for ten years' standing. THE blankets for mounted officers in the

Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments have arrived, and will be worn strapped on the real of the saddles in the Washington parade They are of a steel grey color and fine quality, and will certainly add very much to the appearance of the rider. The field and staff of the Eighteenth have also ordered very handsome sabers from the East, and will carry them for the first time on this trip.

THE probability of the Twin City Rifles, the local colored organization, being enlisted as a company into either the Fourteenth or Eighcompany into either the Fourteenth or Eighteenth Regiments is too small to be seen under a microscope. The Twin City Riffes some time ago applied for admission into the National Guard, and should they be received it will be as an independent company, similar to the Gray Invincibles, of Philadelphia, the only colored organization now in the guard of this State.

Onders have been issued in the Eighteenth for an inspection of all the companies in heavy narching order, between the 18th and 25th of this month. The inspections will be conducted this month. The inspections will be conducted by the company commanders under the super-vision of Colonel Smith, and are for the pur-pose of determining the condition of the com-panies as to State property and numbers. The regiment has been divided into two battalions, of which Lieutenant Colonel Rutledge will command five companies, and Major Kay four

So MANY requisitions from all parts of the State for uniform material have been received at Harrisburg that Captain Maloney has run out of cloth. . It is quite evident that the Pennout of cloth. It is quite evident that the Pennsylvania boys will present an elegant appearance in Washington, as there are more new
uniforms now being made up than there were
before camp. Local company commanders in
ordering caps would do well to get them from
the State, as by so doing they save 50 per cent
on the cost of buying them from outside
parties.

AN election was held last Friday night in Company F, of the Southside, which resulted in the unanimous choice of Charles May for First Lieutenant, and Chris J. Snyder for Second Lieutenant. Immediately after the elec-tion, Lieutenant May was surprised at being presented with an elegant gold medal of appro-priate design as a mark of esteem from the en-listed men under him. Adjutant Charles Reese made the presentation speech in a few well-chosen words.

well-chosen wordsIt is remarkable the number of people who are in ignorance of the correct appearance of the American flag. Even many members of the Grand Army do not know what it looks like. A paper recently started in this city in the interests of the Jr. O. U. A. M., an organization which has asked the State of Pennsylvania to appropriate thousands of dollars for the purpose of buying flag, has a cut of the National colors in its heading with 23 stripes in it. The American flag has 18 stripes. vell-chosen wordse

TWENTY-SEVEN commissions were issued throughout the State during the month of January, those received in the city being by Lieutenants Easton, Irwin and Wright, of the Lientenants Easton, Irwin and Wright, of the Fourteenth, and Major Kay, Captain Samuel Harper, Lieutenants Reese and Bundshuh, of the Eighteenth. A commission as Brevet Second Lieutenant was assued to Fred H. McQuiston, of Saegertown, last week, being the fourth of the kind in the State. The qualifications to become brevet second lieutenant are that the appliant be a graduate of a military college in the State of Peunsylvania, and must have served in the capacity of captain of infantry therein not less than six months. The commission must also be applied for within one year after graduation.

Catarrh Cured. A clerzyman, after years of suffering from that louthsome disease, catarrh, vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren st., New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Heptasophs.

—The Supreme Conlave meets in Richmond, Va., on the third Tuesday in April. -Pittsburg Conclave No. 80 nad 26 applica-ions for membership presented last Thursday

night. The increase of members in Allegheny County Conclave will be about 300 for the month of February.

J. K. Moorhead Conclave, of this city, will be visited by the Hep. team to-morrow night. Many visitors will also be present, several candidates are to be initiated, an open meeting and a bacquet provided.

About 128 observer applicants will assemble.

—About 125 charter applicants will assemble in Hamilton's Music Hall to-morrow night. This will beat the big conclave which was constituted in Baltimore, Md., last fall, which numbered 110 at its institution.

—Supreme Archon S. A. Will, Deputy Sn preme Archon S. U. Trent, Esq., and the Hep-team visited Northside Conclave, of Allegheny, last Tuesday night. Sayeral candidates were initiated and addresses were made by promi-Bett members.

—Indiana Conclave No. 180, held its first annual reception and banquet, at the American House, in Indiana, Pa., last Friday evening. The Heps. are leading all other beneficiary orders in Indiana. Their membership has doubled since last July.

The Advisory Council meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

-The Grand Deputy will visit New Castle or Sunday, March 3, to start a branch there. -No. 45, St. Augustine's Branch, had seven applications at their meeting last Weduesday evening.

-Brother Lorenz Kern, of Branch No. 45, is making arrangements to have a meeting in St. Joseph parish, Bloomfield. —A charter has been granted for Branch No. 54 at Sharpsburg. It will be instituted in a few days by the Grand Deputy.

—Branch No. 34, of the East End, will give an entertainment and reception at Liberty Hall, East End, on the evening of Washington's birthday.

ton's birthday. -District Deputy P. J. Corrigan, of Conneils-ville, reports that their branch, No. 42, has in-creased over 100 per cent in the last year; also, that he expects in a short time to have new branches in Dunbar, Mt. Pleasant and Union-

town.

-The following are the officers of the C. M. B. A., of Branch No. 52: Chancellor, John A. Daly, Jr.: President, Daniel McWilliams; First Vice President, Thomas A. Coleman; Second Vice President, M. J. Maxwell; Treasurer, Mathias Blum; Recording Secretary, Daniel A. McCarthy; Assistant Recording Secretary, John J. Cavanaugh; Financial Secretary, C. J. Blum; Guard, Thomas Donahue; Marshal, Thoma J. McCosker; Trustees, Francis Larkin, Michael Healy, John W. Maxwell, John Clifford and M. J. Corrigan.

I. O. H.

—At the first meeting of the current term of Pittsburg Conclave No. 89, L O. H., the Archon-elect, John I. Shaw, appointed for recruiting purposes two sides of 25 members each, with Captain Charles Fairman and A. C. Shaw as leaders. The sides went to work with a will, and 31 applications were handed in at the very next meeting. At the meeting last Thursday night 25 additional applications were received. When Samuel A. Duncan, the representative of Pittsburg Conclave to the Supreme body, stands upon the platform next April in Richmond, Va., he will represent a conclave of 300 members, or in other words the banner conclave of the order. I. O. H.

—The twenty-fifth anniversary of this order will be celebrated at Lafayette Hall on Tuesday next by a grand musical and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the following lodges: Fort Duquesne No. 230: Iron City No. 280: Smoky City No. 312: Great Western No. 345: Iona No. 141: Madoc No. 229: Hazelwood No. 119: Mount Sinai No. 480. The members and their friends will be admitted by invitation. This will be a great-treat, as some very good talent has been secured. Rev. E. R. Donehoo, Rev. Brother Morgan, of Connellsville, and Brother W. H. Cram, M. D., of Philadelphia, will also address the audience. Knights of Pythins.

elphia, will also address the audie

U. A. M. -Lincoln Commandery, No. 4, is in a flourish-

-Lincoln Commandery No. 4, of Bellevue, and Greensburg Commandery, No. 2 will be the guests of Washington Commandery, No. 1, on the 22d, Dinner will be served at the Hotel oyer, and a banquet will be given in the even

ing to visiting members.

Sons of St. George. —Allegheny City Lodge No. 252 will hereafter meet every second and fourth Saturday at 7:30 F. M. at Washington Hall, corner Washington and Beaver aronues. On their opening night in the new hall quite a number of visitors were present and Messrs. Comforth, Hall and George, of English Standard Lodge, gave a laughable sketch, which was greatly enjoyed.

Jr. O. U. A. M. -Smoky City Council No. 119, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their annual masquerade February 22, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside. The committee is using every effort to make the affair a grand success.

-Pride of the West Council No. 157 have adopted sill hats, buttonhole bouquets, buff gloves and cames for the parade, February 22, and all members are requested to turn out or that day. This council now has a membership of 447 and expects to have at least 500 men

L O. O. F.

-The sixtleth anniversary and the twenty first auniversary of the reorganization of Mechanic Lodge No. 9, 1, 0, 0, F., will be held at the hall, SI Fourth avenue, on Saturday evening next, when an interesting musical and literary entertainment will be given erary entertainment will be give

Knights of the Golden Eagle. --Avalon Castle No. 242, K. G. E., will attend divine services in a body at Walton M. E. Church, South Twenty-fourth street, on Sunday, February 24, at 10 o'clock. Every member of the order is earnestly requested to be Good Templars.

-East End Lodge No. 118, I. O. of G. T., with have a lecture on temperance by L. F. Cole, of Wisconsin, on Monday evening, February 19, at Liberty Hall. Admission free.

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And how the world I sway.

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In tenderest message, sweetest verse, In foulest, scandalous tale; In parent's blessing, widow's curse, Or orphan's piteous wail.

In prayer or praise, my power's confessed; In opera or play, In giddy throng or holy desk, I always have my say.

A little spark, I cause, indeed,
A mighty fire to rise;
A little member, but I drive,
Where er I list, the wise.
—LILLIAN G. SCHOYER.

480-ANAGRAM. Then must the airy tales of yore,
Of forest, field and knight,
At present seem a foolish lore;
Its scenes and visions bright,
But vain deception's giddy trance
To "cram one's" brains and make them dance
A measure very light.

G. A. CRIDER.

481-INTER-INCLUDED WORDS. (Acrostic.) Skill; in the world; in low-spirited.

A negative: in quickly; in ecclesiastical.

2. A negative; in quinchy; in eccessistical.
3. A pronoun; in an open space; in rudeness.
4. A metal; in a pain; in famous.
5. A pronoun; in an adverb; in heavenly.
6. An organ of the body; in an organ of the body; in to depress.
7. A quadruped; in an iron frame; in very 8. An astringent; in a piece of furniture; in knowledge.

A copulative verb; in a catalogue, in a sack. 10. A number; in to purpose; in an officer.

11. A musical term; in a mollusk; in a noise,

12. Before; in a goddess; in most honest.

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different claim.

X. T. CHER.

482-RIDDLES.

To double you up is the first thing I do, Then cast you into a river, 'tis true, Then only soft feathers are left to my view.

I went into a tent,
And father staved outside,
When suddenly the whole thing changed,
And a sick person I espied.
ARTIBUS LAURENTIUS. 483-CHARADE. The first presents a counterfelt,
A good device or had deceit.
A sign of lasting strength and pride,
The s-cond braves the roaring tide,
The whole, and three in one combined,
In distant helds it blooming find,
And as a national emblem used,
Since by a great man introduced,
The form a secretal similar.

To form a sacred simile
Of three in one—the trinity!
SALEM, O.

484-SQUARE. 1. Censures. 2. An elegy or mournful bal-1ad. 3. A reparation or recantation. 4. Relating to the chin. 5 Final close (obs.). 6. Partial inclosures made by a wall or trees. (Eng.) Oliver Twist. PITTSBURG, PA.

To market one morning I leisurely strolled,
And what there occurred is here briefly told:
What you seek was the sum that the market
man took:
Beheaded, I bought it, and used it to cook;
Beheaded again, 'twas sent home in a cart;
Once more, and I mixed it with tea a third part,
When, behold! there was left by this latter in-

485-BEHEADMENT.

vention,
Other things, and so forth, too numerous to
B. 486-PARAGRAM. 1 am a letter true, And twice a letter too; Twin trees I stand as well,

And twice yourself, Though plural I may seem, You'll find me one, I ween.

S. W. R. 487-STAR. 1. Aletter. 2. An exclamation. 3. Sprained. 4. To atone. 5. A. drunkard. 6. To weaken (obs). 7. Good for the nerves. 8. A type measure. 8. A letter. A. B. OY.

488-A SPANISH HERO. A central I stand, and on my right hand Five hundred extend a greeting; While agile and delt a hundred is left To herald forth our meeting.

Further to explain, I was blessed in Spain Her champion and hero; In history my fame, unmixed with blame, Surpasses that of Nero.

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JANUARY AWARDS. The prizes for best January answers are won by Mystic Corner, Pittsburg: A. B. Oy, Allegheny, and Oliver Twist, Pittsburg.
The best alphabetical sentence, entitling its sender to a book, comes from Bessie English, Wheeling. W. Va., and is as follows: "Q. Z. McKnight's fury vex'd pa & W. L. Job."

ANSWERS.

470—"Reaching port?" "We'll anchor before night." (Wee lank our before knight.) 471—The letter A. 472—Merchandise. 473—She told Abel (tolled a bell).

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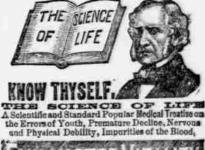
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